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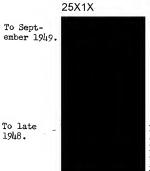
Military Installations in the Voronezh MD

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Town	Date	<u>Installation</u>	Location	Occupation	Remarks
Oboyan (N51-13, E36-17).	To Dec- ember 1949.	Barracks installation consisting of one brick building, about 60 meters long, and one minor building with officers' bil- lets.	Northeastern perimeter of the city.	Occupied by a unit of about 200 men, who wore the number 1114 on their epaulets. The regimental headquarters was located in Kursk (N51-12, E36-12). The unit was commanded by a major.1	
Kursk (N51-42, E36-12).	To November 1949.	Storage area en- closed by a wire fence.	Northern perimeter of the city, on the west side of the road to Orel (N52-55, E36-00).	From 30 to 40 × 76.2-mm AT guns were stored in the open opposite an air force barracks instal- lation located on the east side of the road. In October 1949, five to seven T-34 tanks were frequently observed from the Kursk Railroad Sta- tion approaching from the direction of the city and proceeding in an easterly direction.	
Belgorod (N50-36, E36-34).	To Dec- ember 1949.	Three armored trains.	Southern perimeter of the city, on rail-road tracks about 1,500 meters east of the Belgorod II Rail-road Station.	Each of the three armored trains consisted of one armored locomotive, four gun cars with armored cupolas, and two armored boxcars. The locomotives were at steam at all times.	

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Tula area (N54-12, E37-36).



Barracks installation consisting of one large, five-story building.

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Daily a unit of about 100 unarmed men approached the trains from the direction of the city for training.

Occupied by an officers' academy. Chiefly officers holding ranks from lieutenant up to captain took part in the courses of instruction. A cadet school was also known to be located in the city area.

Occupied by an officers' school. From 20 to 30 field grade officers were observed entering the building daily. Source believed that they belonged to the instruction personnel. Detachments of junior lieutenants and lieutenants were regularly observed marching out of the barracks installation. In 1948, a large five-story building was under construction south of the school on the same side of the road. According to Soviet workers, the building was to serve for the enlargement of the school.

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-4-25X1X Ration supply depot, including one boiler-house, enclosed by a About 12 km north of the city, on the east side of To summer 1949. The depot, whose detailed contents were not determined, included six wooden storehouses, about wire fence with three the Tula-Moscow watchtowers. railroad line near 200 meters long, with the town of Khom-yakovo (N54-18, E37-37). ramps and railroad spurs. To April Ammunition depot In the woods, about Numerous large and small 1948. extending about one ten km north of the canvas-covered piles of km along the road and enclosed by a city, on the east side of the Tulaammunition. wire fence with Moscow road. watchtowers. Numerous piles of fuel Fuel depot, extending about 700 meters On the west side of the Tula-Moscow barrels set up at large intervals. along the road and road, opposite the ammunition depot. enclosed by a wire fence with watchtowers. Billets in a former cloister of one very Occupied by an artillery observation and paratroop To March Northwestern sec-1949. tor of the city. long three-story officers' school. Source estimated that the number brick building with two lateral wings; enof the troops quartered here far exceeded 1,000 men. The school was comclosed by a wooden fence with watchtowers. manded by a general. Over 100 personnel carriers and 30 to 40 jeeps were observed on the parking lots at the rear of the building.

Plavsk

(N53-41,

E37-13).

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Ammunition depot about 400 meters square, consisting of five brick storehouses, about 100 meters long, equipped with ramps and served by railroad spurs.

From three to five km northwest of the city between the Plava River and a railroad line.

The depot allegedly was a branch of the ammunition and supply depot in Serpukhov (N54-54, E37-24). A captain was in charge of the installation. The cadre personnel consisted of about 60 men who wore red service color and a bursting shell on a red background on their sleeves. Ammunition for infantry weapons, AT guns, and artillery was stored in the storehouses and in the open. One storehouse was filled to capacity with weapons and equipment. All incoming and outgoing ship-ments were made by rail. In late 1948, five cars loaded with 122-mm howitzers were observed coming in.

Vorone zh To June (N51-38, E39-12).

1947.



Barracks installation consisting of one five-story square building enclosing an inner courtyard.

Northern sector of the central city, about 500 meters north of Lenin Square, and on the east side of a road leading northward. A former cloister with a tower, converted into stables and garages, was located opposite the installation.

Occupied by the headquarters of the 282d Inf Div and one infantry battalion of four companies and a band. The division commander was a general. The soldiers of the infantry battalion wore redbordered epaulets without numbers and were equipped with small arms and machine guns. An unidentified number of the soldiers guarding the PWs wore epaulets mounting No 282.2

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Fuel and ammunition depot, enclosed by a board fence with several gates. About eight km east of the city, directly north of an eastbound road and south of a pine woods.

Six vertical tanks, about 15 meters high, 10 to 15 meters in diameter, and camouflage painted. About 20 tanks, eight meters long and painted red, which were not yet used, were stored near the other tanks. Placards bearing the inscription "Caution, Fuel and Ammunition" were fixed to the board fence. According to local residents, a very large ammunition depot was also located behind the fence.

In 19h6, one large ammunition and fuel depot was observed, about ten km southeast of the city, in the Maslovka area, in wooded terrain. The installations were located east of the railroad line to Svoboda (N50-58, E39-30).

25X1A 1. Comment: The 414 Inf. Regiment was reported to be subordinate to the 18 Inf. Division. Division Headquarters were reported to be located at Barnaul (N53-20, E83-48), West Siberian MD, in late 1951.

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2. Comment: The 282d Rifle Division was activated in the Moscow MD in July 1941, annihilated in October 1941, and reactivated in Omsk, West Sibirian MD, in February 1942. In late April 1945, the division was identified with the Twenty-First Army in Silesia. No further information is available. However, since the division had been activated in the Moscow MD, it may have moved again into this area after the termination of the war.

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